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QUOTE

DHAHRAN 1045

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SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE OF WESTINGHOUSE

1. FROM SEVERAL RELIABLE ARAMCO SOURCES I HEAR THAT WESTINGHOUSE IS PERFORMING BADLY ON ITS THREE-PART CONTRACT WITH ARAMCO (WATER INJECTION, GAS TURBINE GENERATOR MAINTENANCE, TRAINING SCHOOL). LACK OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ALLEGED TO BE MAIN PROBLEM. ONE SOURCE DECLARES THERE ONLY ONE RPT ONE FULLY QUALIFIED TURBINE EXPERT IN PROGRAM.

2. WHILE THESE DIFFICULTIES ARE LARGELY MATTER BETWEEN ARAMCO AND WESTINGHOUSE, THEY DO NOT BODE WELL FOR MAINTENANCE OF GENERATORS WESTINGHOUSE RECENTLY SOLD DEPCO. ONE OF POINTS I MADE IN ATTEMPTING PUSH SALE EARLIER WAS FACT THAT WESTINGHOUSE WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN COUNTRY.

3. MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR COMMERCE TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIAL IN WESTINGHOUSE AND EXPRESS ALARM OVER POSSIBLE HARM TO WESTINGHOUSE REPUTATION AT TIME WHEN COMPANY JUST GETTING FOOT IN THE DOOR WITH RECENT DEPCO SALE. SIGNED BAHTI UNQUOTE
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